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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A device for recording data and data structures on a write-once storage medium, the data structures comprising space bit map and defect management structures, the device comprising

writing means for recording the data and the data structures; controlling means for generating the data structures and controlling the writing means;

wherein the controlling means are adapted to control the writing means to record the data structures on the write-once storage medium at a predefined temporary location in a reserved area on the write-once storage medium and to finalize the write-once storage medium by recording the data structures on the write-once storage medium at a predefined fixed location on the write-once storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is a location on the write-once storage medium that corresponds to a location that is predefined for a rewritable storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is a different location on the write-once storage medium than the predefined temporary location, and wherein the space bit map indicates written and free areas, the defect management structures indicating the locations of rewritten data for respective track defects.

2. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the controlling means are adapted to control the writing means to finalize the write-once storage medium by recording dummy data on the write-once storage medium in all free parts of the reserved area.

3. (Previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the controlling means are adapted to read the data structures from the predefined temporary location and to control the writing means to record the data structures on the write-once storage medium at the predefined fixed location.

4. (Currently amended) A method of recording data and data structures on a write-once storage medium, the data structures comprising space bit map and defect management structures, the method comprising acts of:

recording the data on the write-once storage medium;

recording the data structures on the write-once storage medium at a predefined temporary location in a reserved area on the write-once storage medium, and wherein the space bit map indicates written and free areas, the defect management structures indicating the locations of rewritten data for respective track defects;

finalizing the write-once storage medium by recording the data structures on the write-once storage medium at a predefined fixed location on the write-once storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is a location on the write-once storage medium that corresponds to a location that is predefined for a rewritable storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is a different location on the write-once storage medium than the predefined temporary location.

5. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 4, comprising an act of

recording dummy data on the write-once storage medium in all free parts of the reserved area.

6. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 4,

comprising an act of
reading the data structures from the predefined temporary
location on the write-once storage medium.

7. (Currently amended) A write-once storage medium that is finalized, the write-once storage medium comprising data structures including space bit map and defect management structures, wherein the data structures are recorded on the write-once storage medium at a predefined temporary location in a reserved area on the write-once storage medium and the data structures are recorded on the write-once storage medium at a predefined fixed location on the write-once storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is a location on the write-once storage medium that corresponds to a location that is predefined for a rewritable storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is a different location on the write-once storage medium than the predefined temporary location, and wherein the space bit map indicates written and free areas, the defect management structures indicating the locations of rewritten data for respective track defects.

8. (Currently amended) A computer program product for recording data and data structures on a write-once storage medium, the data structures comprising space bit map and defect management structures, which program is operative to cause a processor to perform acts of:

recording the data;
recording the data structures on the write-once storage medium at a predefined temporary location in a reserved area on the write-once storage medium;
finalizing the write-once storage medium by recording the data structures on the write-once storage medium at a predefined fixed location on the write-once storage medium, wherein the predefined

fixed location is a location on the write-once storage medium that corresponds to a location that is predefined for a rewritable storage medium, wherein the predefined fixed location is a different location on the write-once storage medium than the predefined temporary location, and wherein the space bit map indicates written and free areas, the defect management structures indicating the locations of rewritten data for respective track defects.

9. (Previously presented) The computer program product as claimed in claim 8, wherein the program is operative to cause a processor to perform an act of recording dummy data on the write-once storage medium in all free parts of the reserved area.

10. (Previously presented) The computer program product as claimed in claim 8, wherein the program is operative to cause a processor to perform an act of reading the data structures from the predefined temporary location on the write-once storage medium.